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To: "William L. Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
Date: 6/12/2018 9:32:06 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: a ROTARY INVITE/tuesday

YES - please come...look forward to having you.... so happy you can make it...

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From: William L. Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu>
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Subject: Re: a ROTARY INVITE/tuesday

Edwina,

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. If the invitation is still open, I can be there tomorrow. Just let me know.

Bill, Gibbons

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On Jun 10, 2018, at 10:02 PM, William L. Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

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Reply-To: Edwina Thomas <edwinarotary@yahoo.com>

HOPE ALL IS GOOD...

See our speaker for tuesday - I know you are probably tied up - but if you do not have lunch plans and would like to join us - I would like you to be my guest...just let me know...

Thanks - have a great weekend - Eddie

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June 19th

Mike Norvell
Head Football Coach
University of Memphis
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June 26th

Jennifer Oswalt
President & CEO
Downtown Memphis
Commission

July 3rd

No meeting
July 4th holiday

Delvin Lane, Community Violence Pre 901 BLOC Squad

Tuesday, June 12th

Gang Activity in Memphis: The Major Cause of Crime in C

*Delvin Lane is a former gang member who spoke to our club y
can to turn young people away from this path as the Commun
with the city-funded 901 BLOC Squad. News stories may tell
year:*

MEMPHIS, TN - Monday, Memphis recorded it's 60th homicide this
homicides you not only saw police, but folks working for the 901 E
Some are former gang members who have turned their lives aroun
help others break the cycle of violence. The 901 B.L.O.C. Squad ki
the people who live there and how they get along. It is important
help decrease crime 17% in Frayser and 54% in south Memphis si
"The main goal is saving lives," said Delvin Lane of the 901 Bloc S
these men and women are on the scene and on the case interveni
diffusing the situation. "We go in and build relationships," said La
the yellow tape."

These folks just step into volatile situations blindly. Each member
20 hours of training to learn how to resolve conflict, deal with trau
different situation," said Lane. "I feel like we're very prepared to g
In the end, it's all about listening. It's how 901 B.L.O.C. Squad get
talk you hear the hurt, then you can figure out ways to solve that,
On a day like Monday that saw three homicides in five hours, the
scene. They divide the city into four quadrants and the 10 membe
scene. "We've had times when we've had the shooters and the vi

July 10th

Paul Young
Memphis Heritage Trail
Passing of the Gavel

July 17th

Mayoral Debate
Shelby County Mayor
Lee Harris/David Lenoir

July 24th

Charles Ryan Yates, Pharm.D
"Metabolism & Genetics: You
Inherited More Than Your
Mother's Recipes"

July 31st

Carol Coletta
President & CEO
Memphis River Parks
Partnership

Birthdays

John Dudas

June 12

Richard Hollis

June 13

Damon Bell

June 18

Rick Hechinger

June 18

Dennis Long

June 18

there," said Lane. Lane says if they can get in and see what group involved, then most likely they can help bring peace without more
<http://www.localmemphis.com/news/local-news/901-bloc-squad-fi>

5th Annual Sporting Clays on August



We need volunteers, sponsors, and participants. Even if you is still plenty to do now to help plan and organize. The website www.memphisrotaryshoots.com. Contact [Cliff Sulcer](#) for more

Disaster Relief

Many have heard about the volcano eruption in Hawaii; however, our community experienced 52 inches of rain in two days and what was destroyed. A Rotarian from Memphis East is working with a committee to help the families in need. If you would like to donate toward this effort, please expect a donation earmarked for Hawaii. We are also looking for information on volcanic eruptions in Hawaii and Guatemala, and we will keep

YMCA Summer Program Needs Readers

We are looking for interested volunteers for the YMCA Reading Program this summer. Email [Toi Simpson](#) for information or for more questions. Volunteer opportunities



- Buddy readers
- Guest Readers
- Classroom helpers

Text Notices

Would you like to receive announcements?
We can now send out the shorter notices, like the speaker for Tuesday, etc. If you would like to send your cell number and carrier to



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